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Our Case No. 10466-129-3
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Baker et al.)
Serial No. 09/943,780) Examiner David J. Blanchard
Filing Date: 08/30/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1643
For: SECRETED AND)
TRANSMEMBRANE)
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC)
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks, and if necessary, continued examination of this application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.